

7. (amended) Indicator lamp according to Claim 1, wherein the mirror of the lamp is able to spread out the light in horizontal and/or vertical cross-section, and wherein the auxiliary reflecting area is able to spread out the light in the corresponding cross-section(s).

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete character references and put them in better format for U.S. prosecution. No new matter has been added to the application as a result of this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4758.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

(Amended Claims Showing Changes Made)

1. (amended) Indicator lamp defined by a certain angular interval for a motor vehicle, delimited at least on one side corresponding to the inside of the vehicle by a partition [(22)] running along the lamp over a substantial depth and comprising a light source [(10)], a flux concentrator and/or recuperator element comprising a mirror [(211)] arranged in the back of a lamp cavity delimited partly by the said partition [(22)], and glazing [(30)], the partition [(22)] possessing a free edge in the vicinity of the glazing and the flux concentrator and/or recuperator element extending set back with respect to the said free edge of the partition, the lamp possessing a principal emission axis [(x-x)] extending substantially parallel to the partition, the said lamp further comprising auxiliary optical means [(212; 231)] comprising an auxiliary reflecting area [(212; 231)] situated on the side opposite the said partition with respect to the bulb and able to direct, directly onto the glazing in the vicinity of the partition [(22)], an auxiliary luminous flux the average direction [(x'-x')] of which is substantially inclined laterally with respect to the said principal axis of emission [(x-x)], [characterised in that] wherein the said auxiliary reflecting area [(212; 231)] comprises a segment of axisymmetric paraboloid focused in the vicinity of the source and the axis of which is oriented along the said average direction [(x'-x')].

2. (amended) Indicator lamp according to Claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein the said auxiliary reflecting area [(212)] is adjacent to the mirror [(211)].

3. (amended) Indicator lamp according to Claim 1, [characterised in that] wherein the said auxiliary reflecting area [(231)] is formed on a step discontinuity in a second partition [(23)] opposite the said partition [(22)] and at a distance from the mirror [(211)].

4. (amended) Indicator lamp according to [one of the preceding claims, characterised in that] Claim 1, wherein the said auxiliary reflecting area [(212; 231)] comprises at least two sub-areas [(2121-2124)] able to reflect the light in different average directions and/or with different spreading characteristics.

5. (amended) Indicator lamp according to Claim 4, [characterised in that] wherein the various sub-area [(2121-2124)] extend along a row.

6. (amended) Indicator lamp according to Claim 5, [characterised in that] wherein the said row extends generally vertically.

7. (amended) Indicator lamp according to [one of the preceding claims, characterised in that] Claim 1, wherein the mirror [(211)] of the lamp is able to spread out the light in horizontal and/or vertical cross-section, and [in that] wherein the auxiliary reflecting area [(212; 231)] is able to spread out the light in the corresponding cross-section(s).